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Souvenir SALE OF SHOES.

We've prepared for largely increasing our output of Shoes during this coming season. WE KNOW POSITIVELY that no dealer in Washington can afford to sell this spring as good and desirable Shoes as ours at the prices we're offering them—and we honestly believe that no other retail shoe house in America today is selling good Shoes as low as we are. We should like you to call and see our new Spring Shoes and form your own conclusions as to their price-worthiness—to make a visit to our Stores doubly interesting to you we are holding a "3 DAYS' SOUVENIR SALE," during which we are making special price reductions in nearly every department.

These are some of the Special Souvenir Prices for
Today, Tomorrow and Wednesday Only:

Ladies' Silk Vesting Top, Hand-sewed, Turn or Welt, Finest Patent Leather, Kid-flesh Laced. Regular \$5.00 quality. SOUVENIR PRICE.....	\$2.85	Ladies' Strictly Hand-sewed Rochester-made Oxford Ties, finest black or brown kid, durable, but feather-weight. Splendid \$2.50 quality. SOUVENIR PRICE.....	\$1.85	Men's "Everbright" Kid Black and Chocolate 17-19 sewed Shoes, never crack or harden, and require no polish. \$4.00 quality. SOUVENIR PRICE.....	\$2.85
Ladies' Kid Kid, Laced and Button Boots, Pointed or Egg-shape Toe; three different kinds. SOUVENIR PRICE.....	\$1.65	Ladies' Silk Vesting Top, Beautifully Trimmed, Hand-sewed, Turn Sole, \$2 Black Kid Ties. SOUVENIR PRICE.....	\$1.45	Men's \$2.50 Grade Tan Viel Kid Laced, plain broad toes, with sewable oak tanned sides. SOUVENIR PRICE.....	\$1.95
Ladies' Chocolate Kid Nobby Laced Boots, with tips of kid or brown patent leather. Excellent \$2 grade. SOUVENIR PRICE.....	\$1.45	Ladies' \$1.50 Grade Turn Sole or Flexible Machine-sewed "Surprise" Kid Oxford Ties, with kid or patent tip. SOUVENIR PRICE.....	\$1.20	Boys' Russia-finish Tan Leather Solid Laced Shoes, serviceable, stylish and well worth \$1.50. SOUVENIR PRICE.....	\$1.20
Ladies' Durable Kid, Laced and Button plain common-sense or round toe, patent tipped. \$1.50 worth of wear. SOUVENIR PRICE.....	95c.	Ladies' Durable, Comfortable Dongola Oxford Ties, common-sense or opera toes, solid yet flexible soles. SOUVENIR PRICE.....	69c.	Children's Fine Tan Shoes, with tips of tan kid, or brown patent leather, prettier and better than any other \$1.25 shoes. SOUVENIR PRICE.....	95c.

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LOCAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

The second game of the match for the championship of the District of Columbia between Messrs. F. B. Walker and L. Tharp resulted in a victory for Mr. Walker. Mr. Tharp had first move, and chose the Scotch gambit, his favorite opening. He early developed a strong attack, though following lines which are not now preferred. The fourth move is usually Kt-P4. By Mr. Walker's weak twelfth move Mr. Tharp regained the pawn which he had sacrificed. On his eighteenth turn to play Mr. Tharp made an attempt to win by a sacrifice of a piece. There was a "hole" in it, which Mr. Walker found and captured Mr. Tharp's piece for a pawn. The situation was unusual and attracted more attention than any other which has occurred at the chess club recently. The best Mr. Tharp could have done was to get back and pawn for two pieces, which should have assured his opponent the victory. After the unsound sacrifice the result was but a question of time. The present score is one each. Mr. Tharp has shown such excellent playing ability thus far as to inspire his friends with confidence that he will win the match. At any rate, Mr. Walker will have to put forth his best efforts to win.

Following is the score of the second game:

White.	Black.	White.	Black.
1. P-K4	1. P-K4	30. K-K2	30. K-K2
2. Kt-K3	2. Kt-K3	31. Q-K3	31. Q-K3
3. P-K4	3. P-K4	32. K-K2	32. K-K2
4. P-K4	4. P-K4	33. K-K3	33. K-K3
5. Castles	5. Castles	34. K-K4	34. K-K4
6. P-Q3	6. P-Q3	35. K-K4	35. K-K4
7. Q-K3	7. Q-K3	36. K-K3	36. K-K3
8. Kt-K3	8. Kt-K3	37. Kt-K3	37. Kt-K3
9. Kt-P4	9. Kt-P4	38. K-K3	38. K-K3
10. Kt-K3	10. Kt-K3	39. K-K4	39. K-K4
11. Kt-K3	11. Kt-K3	40. K-K4	40. K-K4
12. P-K4	12. P-K4	41. K-K4	41. K-K4
13. Kt-K3	13. Kt-K3	42. K-K4	42. K-K4
14. Q-K3	14. Q-K3	43. P-Q4	43. P-Q4
15. Q-K3	15. Q-K3	44. K-K4	44. K-K4
16. Kt-K3	16. Kt-K3	45. K-K4	45. K-K4
17. Q-K3	17. Q-K3	46. P-R4	46. P-R4
18. Kt-K3	18. Kt-K3	47. K-K4	47. K-K4
19. Kt-K3	19. Kt-K3	48. K-K4	48. K-K4
20. Kt-K3	20. Kt-K3	49. P-K4	49. P-K4
21. Kt-K3	21. Kt-K3	50. P-K4	50. P-K4
22. Kt-K3	22. Kt-K3	51. P-K4	51. P-K4
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26. Kt-K3	26. Kt-K3	55. K-K4	55. K-K4
27. Kt-K3	27. Kt-K3	56. K-K4	56. K-K4
28. Kt-K3	28. Kt-K3	57. K-K4	57. K-K4
29. Kt-K3	29. Kt-K3	58. K-K4	58. K-K4
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RIGHTS OF INVENTORS

Union for the Protection of Industrial
Property.

REPORT OF THE BRUSSELS CONGRESS

An Important Decision Regarding
Filing of Applications.

REGISTERING TRADE MARKS

The full reports of the conference of the Union for the Protection of Industrial Property, which assembled at Brussels on December 1, and adjourned December 14, has been received from the delegates representing the United States, Mr. Bellamy Storer, United States minister to Belgium, and Mr. Francis Forbes, and is of marked interest. There were present at the conference not only delegates from fifteen of the states of the union, but delegates also from seven states which have not yet adhered to the union, among them Germany and Japan. From the active interest which these delegates took in the proceedings it is evident that the objects of the union are universally recognized as of the highest importance.

The propositions for amendment of the convention, submitted by the United States, looking toward reciprocity in the matter of fees and the requirement of working, and the matter of invention belonging to certain classes which are patentable in the United States but not in certain other countries, were held by the conference to be contrary to the general spirit of the convention, but several solutions of the difficulties complained of were suggested which would not be obnoxious to the convention, such as requiring of any inventor who had applied for a patent in a foreign country before applying in the United States, 1st, the payment of the same fees in the United States which are required in the foreign country in which application was made; 2d, the limitation of the patent granted in the United States to the invention as made by the foreign patent, and 3d, providing that the patent granted in the United States within the time within which working in the foreign country is required, is patented are extremely onerous upon our inventors and manufacturers, it is believed to be but right that foreign inventors who take out patents here should not be permitted to obtain patents here under easier conditions than they can in their own countries.

Important to American Inventors.
The proposition submitted by the United States for the purpose of removing any question as to the effect upon the right of priority of the amendment of an application found necessary in the progress of the examination into the novelty of the invention was favorably received, but was not incorporated into the convention, for the reason that it was believed unnecessary, it being the opinion of the conference that it was "in the nature of a suggestion" given to the original description, during the preliminary examination, cannot prejudice the right of priority established by the inventor. It is, however, of great importance, as it had been generally understood that a United States inventor seeking to secure the benefits of the "delay of priority" of seven months under the convention must file in the foreign countries the application as originally filed here instead of the application in the amended form in which it became a patent. Under the present understanding of the convention, the United States inventor who filed his application here may at once file his application for a patent in a foreign country or otherwise bring it to the notice of manufacturers there and yet not lose his right to the "delay of priority" of seven months from the date of his application here, obtain there a valid patent.

A proposition to amend the convention so that the inventor could file in several countries shall be mutually independent; that is, that a patent granted for fourteen years in one country shall not shorten the term of a patent subsequently granted in another country in which the normal term is seven years or twenty years, received the support of the United States delegates and was adopted by the conference.

The proposed extension of the "delay of priority" to one year, the proposition that patents would to the extent secured in the country of origin should not be forfeited for non-working in other countries for at least three years from the grant of the patent, and certain propositions relating to trade marks, were discussed very fully, but had to be left to be settled by correspondence. All of these propositions, excepting the particular proposition restricting the registration of trade marks, were favored by the United States delegates.

Registration of Trade Marks.

The United States delegates took an active interest in the discussion of changes proposed in the agreement respecting the international registration of trade marks, though the United States is not at present a party to that agreement. The purpose of this agreement is to make the international bureau at Bern the center of a cheap registration which shall be efficient over the territory of the adhering states. Such a registration is extremely desirable and is practically a necessity if our manufacturers are to protect their trade marks in foreign lands, unless their trade marks are registered by them in each of the countries with which they have or wish to have an extensive trade.

Mr. Theodore Brown, who has enjoyed the past year at various points in New York state, will return to Brightwood during this month. Miss Marie Gregg is at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Gregg, at Brightwood. Miss Gregg came here from Bozeman, Mont., that she might enjoy the advantages of the Washington schools.

Excluded from Protection.
Among the other papers is a statement of the inventions excluded from protection in a number of foreign countries, and a statement of the requirements as to working the invention made in certain countries. In some countries the failure to manufacture the invention in the country within one year invalidates a patent granted on that invention. In others two years, or even three years, are allowed, and importation of goods made under the patent is prohibited. This means that the manufacturer of an American invention must establish factories in each of these countries or give up patent protection in those countries, and is a very onerous requirement.

On the whole, the conference was a most important one and marks a long step forward toward a complete agreement between the nations as to patent and trade-mark protection. The conference adjourned with the understanding that the delegates are to be called together by the Belgian government at an early date, probably in June, for the further discussion and settlement of certain questions as to which some of the delegates did not have power to act. The next conference will be held in Washington at such time as the United States may determine.

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Inaugurating a preliminary opening of the several
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—\$7.77. We say they cannot be sold ordinarily for less than \$12.50, for they are All-wool Serge and All-wool Covert Cloth Suits; jackets lined with silk serge, some with satin—all the new shades, including Black, New Blue, Gray, Military Gray, and Blue, Brown and Mode. We know \$7.77 the price you will appreciate—only.

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—silk lined with the very best of all-silk taffeta—the top notch of perfection in Ladies' Spring Suits—in all the new spring shades, including Black, Mode, Gray, Tan and Brown; trimmed with satin; some self-tucked. Actually made to retail at \$37.50. Our price to-morrow.....

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—You should have one now, as the price will tempt you. A full, sheered, Electric Seal, Four-tail-trimmed Collarette; silk-lined, at

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—Ladies' Black Satin Shirt Waists, tucked front. A \$5.98 Shirt Waist at.....

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Children's Dresses. Opening Day Bargains

—Ages 4 to 14 years—all go at one price—49c. They are well-constructed Percale Dresses, in a variety of colors; well-fitting—and what mother need make children's dresses!—at.....

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